

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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) Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 10/580,042)
) Examiner:
Filed: May 19, 2006)
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For: METHOD OF AND)
APPARATUS FOR LONG)
DISTANCE READING OF)
PASSIVE TAGS IN RADIO)
FREQUENCY)
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08. With the exception of the U.S. Patents, copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

• The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. JP 53-15046 - An English-language translation of the claim and Brief description of the drawings is enclosed.
2. JP 2001-505025 - This document corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,960,350 which is cited on the PTO/SB/08
3. JP 2002-271229
4. JP 6-188784
5. JP 2001-322718 - This document corresponds to U.S. Patent 6,335,685 which is cited on the PTO/SB/08
6. JP 58-127411
7. JP 2-279025
8. JP 6-327172 - This document corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,400,036 which is cited on the PTO/SB/08

An English-language abstract of each of the above mentioned documents is enclosed.

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documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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